

A CHILD'S GIFT TO ITS GRANDPARENTS

Possibly no Christmas presents carry with them more real pleasure than do those given by grand-children to the grandpas and grandmas. This is so because it is proverbial that no children are quite so wonderful as grandchildren or quite so well loved. So it follows that a great deal of importance is attached by grandparents to those little tokens of loving remembrance which come to them from the nursery of a second generation, and proper care should be paid to the details in selecting them.

What makes the problem even harder than other Christmas problems of the same kind is that grandpa and grandma have very few wants. Generally they have reached a time in life when mere comfort is what they enjoy most, so possibly the best rule to be followed is to contribute only those things which will add to it as much as possible.

For grandpa various articles of wearing apparel may be provided, and sometimes when these can be home-made by the children they will be especially prized. Neckties, comforters, watch fobs, spectacle cases, tobacco pouches, and many such articles can be provided in this way. If grandpa enjoys a pipe, one may be selected for him, and if, when it is given to him, he is made to understand it is "a story-telling pipe," it will certainly tickle him. Walking

canes are also admirable selections, while umbrellas and the warmer kinds of line gloves he will almost find use for.

Why Not Books?

If he is a reader he may have some favorite book of which he would like a special copy, or a set of prints for his room. A bathrobe, or since dressing gowns are returning, possibly one of the latter, with a pair of slippers to match will be found as acceptable as anything which could be selected. Of course if grandpa is engaged in business, things useful to him at the office or which he can carry with him may be considered.

Presents for grandma should be selected with the same idea in mind as governs the selection of those for grandpa. Only, of course, no consideration need be given articles which ordinarily could be sent women engaged in various employments. Work-baskets and workbags, especially those useful in carrying small articles of sewing, with scissors, thimble, needles and threads she will find useful. Similarly almost all additions to her wardrobe, but especially those she can wear going out, for grandma has never lost her wish to make a good appearance in public.

Sometimes an acceptable present may be found in a particular chair, in a reading and sewing lamp or shades for those she may already have.

The convention asked the churches for \$25,000 cash for Greenville Female college by January 1st; for \$75,000 for Furman university by July 31st; for \$2,000 for the theological seminary during next year; \$15,000 for the education board; \$10,000 for ministerial education in Furman; \$150,000 for missions; \$30,000 for orphanage; \$10,000 for aged ministers and appropriate amounts for other religious objects.

A gift of a \$10,000 house for aged ministers was received from C. C. Brown, the house being located in Beaufort, overlooking the sea. It is expected that ministers temporarily resting will also make their home there.

The Baptist convention employs nearly 150 missionaries, men and women, in South Carolina; there are more than 1,000 churches, and about 900 preachers.

The convention next year will meet in Charleston.

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BAPTISTS A GREAT PEOPLE.

Some of the Things Done at the Convention Held Last Week in Bennettsville.

The State Convention of the Baptists was held in Bennettsville last week. The various boards made excellent reports, indicating the substantial growth of the denomination in this state.

The secretary's statistical report showed that there are nearly one hundred and fifty thousand white Baptist church members in South Carolina.

During the year, the Baptists contributed \$50,000 to foreign missions; \$10,000 to home missions; \$12,000 to State missions; \$30,000 to orphanage

work; \$9,000 for aged ministers; besides the cost of maintaining the 1,000 local church, a vast amount for building new houses of worship, and the like.

Fifty-five thousand dollars was given to Greenville Female college; \$10,000 to Anderson college; \$15,000 to Furman University; \$66,000 to Coker college; and smaller amounts to Orangeburg college, and the five high schools of the convention during 1913.

The convention heartily re-endorsed the proposed Baptist hospital, which is to be located in Columbia, and authorized the trustees to go ahead, and establish the institution. Thirty thousand dollars is already in hand for the purpose, and there is much more promised.

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